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In re Patent No. 6,927,291	:	
JIN et al.	:	DECISION ON REQUEST
Application No. 10/087,112	:	FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
Filed: March 1, 2002	:	PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Atty Docket No. 09797.0005-0000	:	

This letter is in response to the "NOTICE OF ERROR IN DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT," filed October 11, 2005. Pursuant to patentee's duty of good faith and candor to the Office, patentee requests confirmation of the issuance of a patent term adjustment of 109 days.

The request for review of the determination of patent term adjustment (PTA) is dismissed.

On October 11, 2005, patentee submitted the instant comment. On August 9, 2005, the above-identified application matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,927,291, with a revised patent term adjustment of 109 days. Patentee refers to 37 C.F.R. 1.704(c)(10) in the request for review of the patent term adjustment, stating the correct patent term adjustment period should be twenty-two (22) days.

A review of the application history supports a conclusion that the number of days adjusted for Office delay and the number of days reduced for Patentee's delay was correct. Patentee refers to 37 C.F.R. 1.704(c)(10) but otherwise does not state a basis for their disagreement with the according of 109 days of PTA. 37 C.F.R. 1.704(c)(10) states that the period of adjustment of the term of a patent will be reduced by the lesser of the number of days beginning on the date the amendment under § 1.312 was filed and ending on the mailing date of the notice in response to the amendment under § 1.312 or four months. Since four months is less than the number of days beginning on the date the

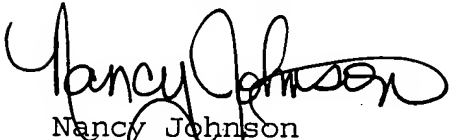
amendment under § 1.312 was filed and ending on the mailing date of the notice in response to the amendment under § 1.312, the period of adjustment was reduced by four months. A copy of the PAIR calculations for this application is enclosed. Patentee continues to be under a duty to advise the Office of any error in according too much PTA.

In view thereof, the revised Patent Term Adjustment remains one hundred nine (109) days.

As this letter was submitted as an advisement to the Office of an error in Patentee's favor, the Office will not assess the \$200.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.18(e). The Office thanks patentee for their good faith and candor in bringing this to the attention of the Office.

The application is being forwarded to Files Repository.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Denise Pothier, Petitions Examiner, at (571) 272-4787.



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enc: PAIR screen for U.S. Application No. 10/087,112

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PTA Calculations for Application: 10/087112

Application Filing Date:	03/01/2002	PTO Delay (PTO):	237
Issue Date of Patent:	08/09/2005	Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	128
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	109
PTO Delay Adjustment:	0		

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7	06/11/2002	ADDITIONAL APPLICATION FILING FEES			
6	06/11/2002	A STATEMENT BY ONE OR MORE INVENTORS SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC			

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5	04/09/2002	NOTICE MAILED--APPLICATION INCOMPLETE-- FILING DATE ASSIGNED			
2	03/21/2002	IFW SCAN & PACR AUTO SECURITY REVIEW			
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